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National WIFL (Women Involved in Farm Economics) believe the food industry in the United States needs COOL to be mandatory. The consumers have a right for wholesome, safe supply of food for themselves and their families.

WIFL members are appaled at the comments and efforts the four largest meat packing companies and several grocery chains have made to confuse the issue.

Upmost importance is keeping the regulations simple.

Yours truly,



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